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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)**

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1. Copy of a German Office Action dated June 13, 2007 (and English translation thereof) issued in a counterpart German application;
2. IDS Form;
3. Copy of newly cited publications (except U.S. patents and U.S. published applications)

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USP 6,861,100 cited in the attached IDS Form corresponds to DE 199 56 335 which is cited in the German Office Action.

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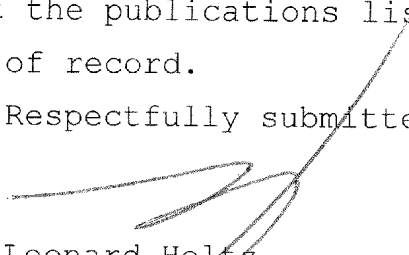
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